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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE,  
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1913.

To His Excellency EUGENE N. FOSS, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: — As police commissioner for the city of Boston I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906, a report of the work of the police department for the year ended Nov. 30, 1913.

### OFFENCES AGAINST THE LAWS.

Statistics concerning offences against the laws, which are given in full detail in another part of this report, are here summarized. The total number of arrests in 1913 was 81,767, as against 75,496 in 1912. The eight general divisions under which offences are classed show the following numbers for five years: —

OFFENCES.	Arrests in 1909.	Arrests in 1910.	Arrests in 1911.	Arrests in 1912.	Arrests in 1913.
Offences against the person, . . .	3,156	3,326	3,213	3,422	3,764
Offences against property with violence, .	525	479	535	510	504
Offences against property without violence.	3,783	3,584	3,701	3,693	3,958
Malicious offences against property, . .	176	137	169	165	222
Forgery and offences against the currency, .	71	69	60	67	85
Offences against the license laws, . . .	709	532	554	665	723
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., .	1,409	1,303	1,294	1,916	1,884
Offences not included in the foregoing, including drunkenness.	61,623	61,766	60,916	65,058	70,627
Totals, . . . . .	71,512	71,201	70,442	75,496	81,767

A summary of fines and imprisonments is shown as follows:—

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Persons fined, . . . . .	17,407	14,349	13,572	12,793	12,796
Total amount of fines, . . . .	\$161,399	\$135,149	\$129,432	\$125,634	\$132,570
Persons sentenced to imprisonment, .	9,478	9,532	8,827	8,559	8,578
Total years of imprisonment, . .	4,130	3,841	3,639	3,681	3,324

#### NONRESIDENT OFFENDERS.

The proportion of nonresident offenders among the persons arrested for all causes showed a decrease in 1911 for the first time in ten years, but only one-hundredth of one per cent. In 1912 there was a further decrease of 1.70 per cent., and in 1913 an increase of .95 per cent. When the first police commission was established, in 1878, the percentage was 19.90; in 1913 it was 38.89. The statistics of the past ten years, covering arrests for all causes, are as follows:—

	Total Arrests.	Non-residents.	Percentage of Non-residents.
1904, . . . . .	50,266	15,030	35.86
1905, . . . . .	48,334	17,167	35.50
1906, . . . . .	49,906	18,501	36.06
1907, . . . . .	57,078	20,262	36.77
1908, . . . . .	66,746	26,113	38.32
1909, . . . . .	71,512	27,863	39.08
1910, . . . . .	71,806	28,233	39.65
1911, . . . . .	70,442	27,613	39.64
1912, . . . . .	73,496	28,645	37.94
1913, . . . . .	81,767	31,800	38.89

In the arrests for drunkenness the percentage of non-residents increased steadily for many years, but in 1911 there was a decrease from 1910 of seventy-~~five~~ hundredths of one per cent., and in 1912 a further decrease of 1.37 per cent.; but in 1913 the percentage rose 1.15. The following table gives the statistics for ten years:—

	Total Arrests for Drunken- ness.	Percent- age of Nonresi- dents.		Total Arrests for Drunken- ness.	Percent- age of Nonresi- dents.
1904, . . .	33,511	43.36	1909, . . .	45,321	47.62
1905, . . .	32,298	43.14	1910, . . .	47,732	47.86
1906, . . .	32,380	44.57	1911, . . .	46,394	47.10
1907, . . .	37,389	45.63	1912, . . .	49,846	45.73
1908, . . .	42,468	47.73	1913, . . .	54,951	46.88

#### POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

For the sixth year the police department, under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, has assisted the election commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in these six years may be summarized as follows:—

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Totals.
Dead or could not be found in Boston.	780	808	1,055	1,356	1,324	1,238	6,561
Physically incapacitated, . . .	492	223	332	499	279	379	2,204
Convicted of crime, . . .	156	58	183	587	32	58	1,074
Unfit for various reasons, . . .	119	266	707	466	950	774	3,282
Apparently fit, . . .	6,252	6,870	7,565	9,578	9,991	10,278	50,634
Total of names submitted to police.	7,899	8,225	9,842	12,486	12,576	12,727	63,755

#### VIOLATIONS OF THE AUTOMOBILE LAW.

The separate charges involving violations of provisions of the automobile law prosecuted in the year ended Nov. 30, 1913, numbered 3,190. These do not include charges against automobile drivers for violation of park rules or charges against automobile drivers for violation of traffic rules which were not violations of the automobile law; but they do include charges against automobile drivers for violations of park or traffic rules which were at the same time violations of the automobile law. The details of the prosecutions were as follows:—

Overspeeding, . . . . .	1,178
Failure to slow down and give signal at intersecting street, . . .	914
Making improper turns at corners, . . . . .	68

Operating recklessly, . . . . .	23
Operating while intoxicated, . . . . .	27
Operating on wrong side of street or not as near as possible to right curb, . . . . .	93
Failure to stop for street cars or other vehicles or pedestrians, . . . . .	14
Lamps lacking, not lighted or not in proper condition, . . . . .	455
Operating while unlicensed, . . . . .	42
Operating without license on person, . . . . .	94
Operating an unregistered car, . . . . .	13
Operating a registered car without certificate of registration on person, . . . . .	41
Operating a registered car without numbers, or with wrong numbers, or with numbers improperly displayed or not in proper condition, . . . . .	35
Cutting out muffler, . . . . .	7
Making an unreasonable noise with signalling apparatus, . . . . .	3
Allowing an unreasonable amount of smoke to escape, . . . . .	87
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	96
Total, . . . . .	3,190

The first record of an automobile prosecution by the Boston police was made only twelve years ago, when the single offence of the year 1901 was the driving of a motor car in a public park without a permit. In 1902 there were 33 prosecutions; in 1903, 67; in 1904, 179; in 1905, 102; in 1906, 308; in 1907, 961; in 1908, 1,865; in 1909, 2,196; in 1910, 2,334; in 1911, 1,899; in 1912, 2,359; in 1913, 3,190.

Accidents to persons, due to the operation of automobiles, are first recorded in the department reports in 1900. Beginning with that year their number to the present time is shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.	YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.
1900, . . . . .	-	19	1907, . . . . .	7	105
1901, . . . . .	-	8	1908, . . . . .	6	127
1902, . . . . .	-	17	1909, . . . . .	9	251
1903, . . . . .	2	24	1910, . . . . .	13	280
1904, . . . . .	1	55	1911, . . . . .	14	351
1905, . . . . .	2	78	1912, . . . . .	22	453
1906, . . . . .	1	110	1913, . . . . .	22	495

## PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

By chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904 it is provided that in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants every building not licensed as an inn, in which 10 or more persons are lodged for 25 cents each per day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, shall be deemed a public lodging house, and by chapter 129 of the Acts of 1911 this law is made to apply to all buildings in such cities, notwithstanding that no price is charged for lodging.

In the city of Boston the police commissioner is authorized to grant licenses to such lodging houses after the inspector of buildings has certified that the building is provided with proper exits and appliances for alarming the inmates in case of fire, and the board of health has certified that the sanitary condition is satisfactory.

For these licenses 18 applications were received during the year; 17 of them were granted and 1 withdrawn.

The following shows the locations of the lodging houses and the number of persons lodged in each during the year: —

LOCATION.	Number lodged.	LOCATION.	Number lodged.
19 Causeway Street, . . .	10,347	67 Pleasant Street, . . .	24,846
164 Commercial Street, . . .	22,083	63 Warrenton Street, . . .	18,250
194 Commercial Street, . . .	39,161	886 Washington Street, . . .	69,672
234 Commercial Street, . . .	16,441	1025 Washington Street, . . .	42,239
238 Commercial Street, . . .	23,317	1051 Washington Street, . . .	38,855
242 Commercial Street, . . .	21,663	1093 Washington Street, . . .	31,162
17 Davis Street, . . .	37,961	1202 Washington Street, . . .	46,952
120 Eliot Street, . . .	54,211	Total, . . .	549,058
37 Green Street, . . .	31,079		
2 Hudson Street, . . .	20,819		

A statement similar to the foregoing has appeared annually in these reports for many years. The loss of life in a recent fire at a public lodging house makes it appropriate at this time to present further information on the subject. The first recommendation as to the licensing of public lodging houses was made in the annual report of the board of police for the year 1889, as follows: —

Attention is called to the increase in the number of cheap transient lodging houses, at which beds are furnished at from 10 to 30 cents per



night. These places accommodate many respectable persons in necessitous circumstances, but are largely resorted to by the idle and vicious, and often harbor dangerous criminals. They should be required to be licensed, and to observe such regulations as the licensing power may establish.

This recommendation was repeated in a subsequent report, but no legislative action was taken until 1894, when a statute was passed applying only to Boston. In 1904 a new statute took its place, extending its provisions to all cities in the Commonwealth of more than 50,000 inhabitants, with such minor changes as were deemed necessary. This statute, chapter 242, Acts of 1904, provides that in such cities "every building not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, shall be deemed a public lodging house within the meaning of this act." Chapter 129, Acts of 1911, provides further that the act of 1904 shall apply to transient lodgers "notwithstanding that no price is charged for lodging."

The suggestion as to licensing public lodging houses made by the board of police in 1889 was based upon the consideration of crime and criminals, a condition affecting those houses which has since largely disappeared; and as a consequence of the suggestion the Legislature of 1894 placed the licensing in the hands of the police, with these important limitations, which still appear in sections 3 and 4 of the present act: —

SECTION 3. No such license shall be granted in any such city until the inspector of buildings thereof, or the other officer or board having authority to administer the laws and ordinances in regard to the construction of buildings therein, has certified that the building is provided with sufficient means of escape in case of fire, and that suitable appliances are provided for extinguishing fires and for giving alarm to the inmates in case of fire; and such officer or board may from time to time require such alterations to be made or such additional appliances to be provided as may in his or their judgment be necessary for the protection of life and property in case of fire.

SECTION 4. No such license shall be granted in any such city until the board of health thereof has certified that the building is provided with a sufficient number of water closets and urinals, and with good and sufficient means of ventilation; and the said board may from time



to time require the licensee thoroughly to cleanse and disinfect all parts of said building and the furniture therein, to the satisfaction of such board.

No license for a public lodging house is ever issued or re-issued by the police commissioner until the certificates of the building commissioner and the board of health, required by the preceding sections, are actually in the possession of the chief clerk of the police department. On the other hand, the police commissioner enforces at once, by means of his power as licensing officer, every recommendation of the building commissioner or the board of health as to construction, arrangement or management affecting the health or safety of inmates of licensed houses. The police department takes care, meanwhile, of the part of the lodging-house business which is peculiarly its charge, that is to say, the character of the licensee, crime and disorder, and the fitness of the location, with reference to neighboring business and residential property.

It will be observed, therefore, that an applicant for a license for a public lodging house is required to secure concurrent and favorable action by three departments; and that, on the other hand, his application is rejected or his license, if granted, is amended or revoked on the objection of any one of those departments.

Licensees of public lodging houses make returns to the police department of the number of lodgings furnished by them respectively, and for twelve years the statistics have been printed in the annual reports of the police department. Brought together they show the following:—

YEAR.	Number of Public Lodging Houses licensed.	Number of Lodgings fur- nished.	YEAR.	Number of Public Lodging Houses licensed.	Number of Lodgings fur- nished.
1902, . . .	17	426,948	1909, . . .	20	558,339
1903, . . .	18	538,967	1910, . . .	19	564,758
1904, . . .	18	464,313	1911, . . .	17	537,251
1905, . . .	16	500,012	1912, . . .	17	505,139
1906, . . .	18	465,667	1913, . . .	17	549,058
1907, . . .	19	503,879	Total, . . .	-	6,202,960
1908, . . .	19	558,628			

It will be observed that in twelve years more than six millions of lodgings have been furnished, at prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents. In the twenty years in which public lodging houses have been licensed in Boston, the number of lodgings furnished, judging by the figures of the past twelve years, must have been about ten millions; but up to the date of the disaster on Dec. 3, 1913, no serious fire and no loss of life by fire is chargeable to those houses in so far as I can learn from any records or through the remembrance of senior officers of this department.

#### JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

The juvenile laws, without substantial change to the present time, took effect Sept. 1, 1906. In my annual reports for 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, I presented full statistics of their operation in Boston, but in the year 1910 I reported that because of the slight change in conditions from year to year they would not thereafter be specially compiled. After the lapse of four years it seems to be worth while to present them once more.

The statistics for 1909 showed that for one reason or another 2,655 children between seven and seventeen years of age were in the hands of the police within the twelve months; but as so many of them were in custody for no fault of their own, or for no specific offence committed at the time, or for offences not now dealt with as delinquencies, I deduct from the 1909 list, for present purposes, the following:—

Violation of newsboys' license rules, . . . . .	244
Neglected children, . . . . .	226
Runaways, . . . . .	128
Suspicious persons, . . . . .	72
Wayward children, . . . . .	24
Violation of conditions of probation, pardon or parole, . . . . .	29
Default warrants, . . . . .	9
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Total, . . . . .	732

The item of violation of newsboys' license rules is omitted for the reason that since 1909 the school committee has taken

charge of such offences, and they are not now prosecuted in court. After deducting these 732 cases the number remaining for 1909 is 2,923. But in 1909 some of the courts had begun the practice of referring to probation officers, without affirmative or negative action, many police applications for summonses for juvenile offenders, whose cases in consequence were not thereafter within the control or knowledge of the police. The practice was mentioned in the annual report for 1909; and the number of applications for summonses thus disposed of in that year was given as 228. As cases of that character had increased, in the police year ended Nov. 30, 1913, to 340, with 24 refusals of summonses, it has seemed to me that in order to show the work actually done by the police the offences for which applications for summonses were made and either referred or refused, as well as those for which summonses were granted, should appear. In the next table, therefore, all the 1913 offences for which summonses were asked, whether granted or not, are classified; but in the comparative part of the table under 1909, the analysis covers only summonses granted in that year, with the total at the end representing those referred or refused. It is in the light of this explanation that the table is to be read.

	1913.	1909.
Larceny and attempted larceny, . . . . .	657	693
Breaking and entering buildings, dwellings, cars, vessels, and attempted, . . . . .	524	342
Throwing missiles in the streets, breaking glass, windows and lamps, . . . . .	340	176
Trespass, . . . . .	277	151
Assault and battery, . . . . .	235	239
Malicious mischief and injury to property, . . . . .	182	121
Gaming, and present at, . . . . .	172	298
Stealing rides, . . . . .	117	131
Railroads, loitering on property of, walking tracks, disturbing signals, placing rocks and explosives on tracks, throwing stones at trains, evading fare, . . . . .	72	74
Playing ball in public streets, . . . . .	64	75
Unlawful appropriation of streets and property, . . . . .	63	87
Disturbing the peace, . . . . .	48	36
Stubborn children, . . . . .	36	74
Drunkenness, . . . . .	26	34
Obstructing sidewalks, . . . . .	22	8

	1913.	1909.
Disturbing public meetings, . . . . .	18	2
Park rules, violating, . . . . .	17	30
Profane and obscene language, . . . . .	17	15
Carrying dangerous weapons, . . . . .	15	7
Setting fires in streets, . . . . .	14	25
Discharging firearms and fireworks in streets, . . . . .	12	51
Fornication, . . . . .	12	-
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	9	25
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	8	-
Automobile law, violation of, . . . . .	8	-
Disturbing school, . . . . .	7	6
Robbery and attempted robbery, . . . . .	7	16
Spit law, violation of, . . . . .	7	-
Peddling law, violation of, . . . . .	6	6
Bathing in public places, . . . . .	6	22
Assault, indecent, felonious, . . . . .	4	1
False alarms and tampering with fire-alarm boxes, . . . . .	4	39
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	4	5
Forgery, . . . . .	4	-
Attempt to rescue a prisoner, . . . . .	4	-
Selling newspapers on Common without license from mayor, . . . . .	3	19
Vagrancy, . . . . .	3	2
Throwing rubbish in streets, . . . . .	3	-
Violating traffic rule, . . . . .	3	-
Extinguishing lamps, . . . . .	3	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation, . . . . .	3	-
Night walking, . . . . .	3	-
Begging in streets, . . . . .	2	22
Unnatural act, . . . . .	2	-
Indecent exposure, . . . . .	2	-
Disorderly in a public conveyance, . . . . .	2	-
Sunday law, violation of, . . . . .	1	12
Manslaughter, . . . . .	1	-
Perjury, . . . . .	1	-
Lewd and lascivious conduct, . . . . .	1	-
Rape, . . . . .	1	-
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	10	25
Applications for summonses in 1909 which were referred to probation officers by the courts and are not now susceptible of analysis.	-	225
Totals, . . . . .	3,062	2,151

Of the 3,062 persons complained of to the courts by the police in the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1913, the charges of delinquency involved 2,958 boys and 104 girls. The ages of all were as follows: —

Age seven to eight years, . . . . .	11
Age eight to nine years, . . . . .	68
Age nine to ten years, . . . . .	150
Age ten to eleven years, . . . . .	230
Age eleven to twelve years, . . . . .	307
Age twelve to thirteen years, . . . . .	450
Age thirteen to fourteen years, . . . . .	465
Age fourteen to fifteen years, . . . . .	421
Age fifteen to sixteen years, . . . . .	435
Age sixteen to seventeen years, . . . . .	525
Total, . . . . .	3,062

The 3,062 complaints made to the courts by the police were disposed of as follows: —

Applications referred to probation officers without further action or knowledge of the police, . . . . .	340
Applications refused, . . . . .	24
Placed on file, . . . . .	940
Placed on probation, . . . . .	916
Discharged by court, . . . . .	329
Fined, . . . . .	285
Sentenced to Suffolk School, . . . . .	87
Sentenced to Lyman School, . . . . .	44
Sentenced to Lancaster School, . . . . .	12
Sentenced to Concord Reformatory, . . . . .	9
Sentenced to Shirley School, . . . . .	9
Delivered to State Board of Charity, . . . . .	7
Defaulted, . . . . .	5
Held for grand jury, . . . . .	5
Parental School, . . . . .	4
Adjudged delinquent and dismissed without further action, . . . . .	11
Pending, . . . . .	30
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	5
Total, . . . . .	3,062

I have selected for further analysis certain classes of offences which represent in both numbers and character the special burdens of juvenile delinquency.



Applications to the courts by the police for summonses for larceny and attempted larceny numbered 657 in the police year, and they were disposed of by the courts as follows: —

Summonses not granted, applications being referred by the courts to probation officers without further action or knowledge of the police, . . . . .	52
Applications refused, . . . . .	5
Placed on probation, . . . . .	280
Placed on file, . . . . .	158
Discharged by courts, . . . . .	63
Fined, . . . . .	37
Sentenced to Suffolk School, . . . . .	26
Sentenced to Lyman School, . . . . .	19
Sentenced to Parental School, . . . . .	3
Sentenced to Shirley School, . . . . .	2
Sentenced to Lancaster School, . . . . .	1
Delivered to State Board of Charity, . . . . .	2
Defaulted, . . . . .	1
Pending, . . . . .	8
Total, . . . . .	657

I take next the cases of breaking and entering buildings, dwellings, cars, vessels, and attempted breaking and entering. This is a crime which is especially disturbing to the community, and in the past four years has increased among juveniles more than 50 per cent. The extent to which they are concerned in it will be appreciated when it is known that in the year just closed the police applied for summonses for 524 juveniles charged with breaking and entering, of whom 495 were actually tried, and that in the same period the whole number of arrests of persons of all ages for the same offence, other than those tried as delinquents, was but 504. The 504, moreover, included 250 persons under twenty-one years of age additional to those tried as delinquents. The cases of the 524 juveniles charged with breaking and entering were disposed of as follows: —

Summonses not granted, applications being referred by the courts to probation officers without further action or knowledge of the police, . . . . .	24
Applications refused, . . . . .	5
Placed on probation, . . . . .	221



Placed on file, . . . . .	111
Discharged by courts, . . . . .	55
Fined, . . . . .	7
Sentenced to Suffolk School, . . . . .	51
Sentenced to Lyman School, . . . . .	19
Sentenced to Shirley School, . . . . .	6
Sentenced to Parental School, . . . . .	1
Sentenced to Concord Reformatory, . . . . .	4
Delivered to State Board of Charity, . . . . .	2
Adjudged delinquent and dismissed without further action, . . . . .	2
Held for grand jury, . . . . .	2
Pending, . . . . .	14
Total, . . . . .	524

Larceny and breaking and entering are recognized as distinctly criminal offences against the property and peace of the community. Of less decided criminality, though distinct violations of statutes and ordinances, are certain offences which afflict orderly people and evoke from them a continuous outcry, of which the police are mainly the objects. For present purposes I have grouped malicious mischief and injury to property, trespass, throwing missiles in the streets and the breaking of glass, windows and lamps. Under these headings the police in the year ended Nov. 30, 1913, made 799 applications for summonses for children under seventeen years of age. The applications and the cases arising thereunder were disposed of by the courts as follows: —

Summonses not granted, applications being referred by the courts to probation officers without further action or knowledge of the police, . . . . .	180
Application refused, . . . . .	1
Placed on file, . . . . .	308
Placed on probation, . . . . .	132
Discharged, . . . . .	97
Fined, . . . . .	69
Adjudged delinquent and dismissed without further action, . . . . .	5
Sentenced to Suffolk School, . . . . .	4
Sentenced to Concord Reformatory, . . . . .	1
Pending, . . . . .	2
Total, . . . . .	799

Applications for summonses for juveniles charged with offences under the foregoing heads approximately doubled in four years. Similar offences as affecting railroads are classed by themselves, and ball playing in the streets is also made a separate entry. The significance of the term "trespass" will be better understood with the explanation that it covers in this case those offences not otherwise definable which are committed upon private premises.

Assault and battery as a violation of law by juveniles represents usually not attacks by boys upon one another, but as a rule the abuse by them of grown persons whose appearance in the streets arouses juvenile ridicule or hostility. The statistics covering this offence are substantially the same as those of four years ago. In the year just closed the 235 police applications for summonses for juveniles charged with assault and battery had the following results:—

Summonses not granted, applications being referred by the courts to probation officers without further action or knowledge of the police, . . . . .		12
Applications refused, . . . . .		5
Placed on file, . . . . .		85
Placed on probation, . . . . .		48
Discharged, . . . . .		54
Fined, . . . . .		23
Sentenced to Lyman School, . . . . .		2
Sentenced to Suffolk School, . . . . .		2
Adjudged delinquent, dismissed without further action, . . . . .		1
Pending, . . . . .		3
Total, . . . . .		235

"Stealing a ride" may be said to be as free from actual criminal intent as any violation of law can be; but as it causes annoyance and loss to drivers and owners of vehicles, and as the offenders themselves sometimes suffer death or injury, the practice is pernicious. Supplementing, then, the analysis of results of prosecutions in groups of distinctly criminal offences, I take this particular breach of the law as representing a boyish but dangerous practice. In the past year the police applied to courts for summonses for

117 boys charged with stealing rides. The results were as follows: —

Summonses not granted, applications being referred by the courts to probation officers without further action or knowledge of the police, . . . . .	28
Placed on file, . . . . .	58
Placed on probation, . . . . .	16
Discharged, . . . . .	3
Fined, . . . . .	10
Sentenced to Concord Reformatory, . . . . .	1
Adjudged delinquent, dismissed without further action, . . . . .	1
Total, . . . . .	117

The one sentence to the Concord Reformatory followed a request from the family of the boy, but afterwards an appeal was taken to the Superior Court, where the case was placed on file.

My purpose in presenting the foregoing matter is not at all to criticize the law or the courts, but: —

*First.* — To show for the information of all interested persons the operation of the delinquency laws in Boston, in so far as statistics can serve the purpose. I am aware that such showing must be incomplete; that in many cases the actual proceedings of the courts cannot be adequately represented by the formal record; that tasks and reprimands are given, that restitution is often required, and that many parents are personally warned of their obligations.

*Second.* — To show that in the seventh year of what might well be regarded as discouraging results, the Boston police are patiently and diligently performing their part of the enforcement of the juvenile laws, limited as such part is to the detection of offenders and the presentation to the courts of the evidence secured against them. To the great majority of persons who suffer from juvenile delinquents the laws and the courts are invisible and intangible; it is the policeman who is in sight, and must bear with the complaints and criticisms of the sufferers and the abuse of the families and friends of the delinquents.

I have made heretofore but one suggestion as to juvenile offenders, and that was expressed in this form in my annual report for the police year 1908: —

There is one powerful ally without whom this contest for law and order cannot be successfully fought. That is the parent. He is careless now and will so remain as long as the offences of his children cost him nothing. Make him pay for them through fines and he will become interested and efficient; possibly he will even employ those forms of chastisement which he alone practically has now the right to inflict.

I was aware at that time and am still aware of the doubtful constitutionality of a statute which should undertake to compel one person to pay under criminal process the penalty for an offence committed by another, even though the offender were his own juvenile son; but constitutional or not, the Legislature has passed unfavorably upon bills of this purport proposed from time to time by private citizens. One present difficulty lies in the provision of law which forbids the commitment of a person under fourteen years of age, except in a single remote contingency, for nonpayment of a fine. A judge undertakes to fine a boy under that age, but neither he nor his parents or guardians can be compelled to pay, and if they refuse, the judge must nullify the sentence which he considered fitting and release the boy. Some judges long ago came to regard such a procedure as farcical, and to a large extent to refuse summonses for boys under fourteen years of age unless the character of the offence charged or the record of previous offences indicated that perhaps the boy might be sent with propriety to an institution.

Section 1, chapter 456, Acts of 1911, "An act to make uniform the law relating to desertion and nonsupport of wife by husband or of children by either father or mother," is sometimes quoted as authority for imposing penalties upon parents of children convicted of specific delinquencies; but neither in purpose nor in operation is it applicable to such cases.

The keynote of the existing legislation as to juvenile offences is found in section 2, chapter 413, Acts of 1906, as follows: —



This act shall be liberally construed to the end that the care, custody and discipline of the children brought before the court shall approximate as nearly as possible that which they should receive from their parents, and that, as far as practicable, they shall be treated, not as criminals, but as children in need of aid, encouragement and guidance. Proceedings against children under this act shall not be deemed to be criminal proceedings.

I regard that section as a perfect statement of the relation which ought to subsist between offenders under seventeen years of age and the courts; and the procedure established in this act and others of a similar character is entirely consistent. The courts understand the processes, humane and sociological, through which juvenile offenders by so large a majority are allowed to escape punishment; but the boy does not understand. His mind works directly to net results, and those results he expresses in his own way in such terms as "I got off," or "He didn't do a thing to me;" so that his experience in court appears to his companions as a distinction rather than a warning. The moral "atmosphere" of a time or a place exerts a powerful influence. If the atmosphere of a shop, a factory or a public department is one of looseness, laziness, dishonesty or the reverse, those defects, or the good qualities which are antithetical to them, will appear in the majority of the persons employed. If the atmosphere of a street, a neighborhood or a city is one of disorder or contempt for the law, the effect will be visible in the lawlessness of individuals. The present system of dealing with juvenile offenders is doubtless correct in theory and consistent in procedure. In many individual cases it surely has accomplished much good; but I fear that by largely eliminating the idea of force, and by deprecating even harshness, it has helped, though only helped, to create an atmosphere in which the masses of boys standing between those who would be orderly or would be disorderly under any conditions natural to their situation are likely to turn towards those whose audacious leadership makes lawlessness attractive.

The street corner plays an important part in the process by which boys become hoodlums and hoodlums become

criminals; and yet there is no statute, and in Boston, unlike other cities of the Commonwealth, there is no ordinance, which gives the police even reasonable authority over men and boys who loiter on sidewalks or obstruct them. Under the semblance of an ordinance which exists, the person loitering or obstructing must receive from a policeman five minutes' notice to move. Should he not have moved at the end of five minutes he may be brought before a court, but the policeman must be prepared to prove that the offender loitered or obstructed "wilfully, wantonly and maliciously." The words "wantonly and maliciously" were inserted in the ordinance about ten years ago by the city council, in order that it might become practically impossible to secure a conviction. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to remove the words "wantonly and maliciously." In January of the present year an amendment to that effect, prepared by the corporation counsel and officially recommended by the mayor, was rejected by the city council, with but two friendly votes in a membership of nine.

Policemen, even though deprived of legal support, can exercise a certain personal authority over street boys, but as the boys perfectly understand the situation, authority thus exercised, with no fear of punishment behind it, is effective only in the actual presence of the policeman, "by consent of the governed," so to speak; and compliance ends when he passes on to other parts of his route.

The taint of rowdyism seems to be upon two-thirds of the boys and young men who stand at the corners or lounge about the streets, especially at night. It is shown in the set of the cap, the roll of the shoulders, the boisterous talk, the rude scuffling, the insulting epithet and sometimes the cowardly blow ready for man or woman who seems defenceless. There are thousands of such boys and young men in Boston, rarely committing in the presence of a policeman an act for which they can be prosecuted, but playing the hoodlum whenever opportunity offers, drawing their amusement from the sufferings which they are able to inflict upon orderly people, and turning readily to the commission of any crime which promises to be safe and profitable. Their



homes apparently have taught them neither morals nor manners; the churches have lost their hold upon them if hold they ever had; the schools have given them education enough to read the sporting news, the unclean stories and reports and the vulgar jokes which fill the only printed pages that interest them; philanthropic persons of the best intentions have patted them on the back, have told them what fine fellows they were and have stimulated instead of discouraging that vanity which is natural to youth; and when under seventeen, the laws have established them as delinquent children, without provision for the kind of punishment which to the delinquent child is most convincing.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN O'MEARA,

*Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.*

## THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.	Secretary.	2
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### *The Police Force.*

Superintendent, . . . . . 1	Lieutenants, . . . . . 39
Deputy superintendents, . . . . . 2	Sergeants, . . . . . 103
Chief inspector, . . . . . 1	Patrolmen, . . . . . 1,232
Captains, . . . . . 23	Reserve men, . . . . . 160
Inspectors, . . . . . 31	
Inspector of carriages (lieutenant), . . . . . 1	Total, . . . . . 1,593

### *Signal Service.*

Director, . . . . . 1	Linemen, . . . . . 6
Assistant director, . . . . . 1	Driver, . . . . . 1
Foreman, . . . . . 1	
Signalmen, . . . . . 6	Total, . . . . . 19
Mechanics, . . . . . 3	

### *Employees of the Department.*

Clerks, . . . . . 13	Van drivers, . . . . . 2
Stenographers, . . . . . 3	Foreman of stable, . . . . . 1
Messengers, . . . . . 3	Hoistlers, . . . . . 12
Matrons of house of detention, . . . . . 5	Assistant steward of city prison, . . . . . 1
Matrons of station houses, . . . . . 7	Janitors, . . . . . 17
Engineers on police steamers, . . . . . 2	Janitresses, . . . . . 15
Firemen on police steamers, . . . . . 8	Telephone operators, . . . . . 3
	Total, . . . . . 92

### *Recapitulation.*

Police commissioner and secretary, . . . . .	2
Police force, . . . . .	1,593
Signal service, . . . . .	19
Employees, . . . . .	92
	Grand total, . . . . . 1,706

## DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. During the year 54 patrolmen were promoted from the reserve men and 98 reserve men were appointed; 5 patrolmen and 1 reserve man were discharged; 9 patrolmen and 9 reserve men resigned; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and 18 patrolmen retired on pensions; 1 lieutenant and 11 patrolmen died. (See Tables III., IV., V., VI.)

## POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year the number of duties lost by them on account thereof and the causes of the injuries: —

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men injured.	Number of Duties lost.
In arresting prisoners, . . . . .	46	813
In pursuing criminals, . . . . .	13	168
By stopping runaways, . . . . .	2	19
By cars and other vehicles at crossings, . . . . .	6	58
Various other causes, . . . . .	29	1,029
Totals, . . . . .	96	2,087

## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

*Arrests.*

The total number of persons arrested, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 81,767, against 75,496 the preceding year, being an increase of 6,271. The percentage of increase and decrease was as follows: —

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person, . . . . .	Increase, 9.99
Offences against property, committed with violence, . . . . .	Decrease, 1.17
Offences against property, committed without violence, . . . . .	Increase, 7.17
Malicious offences against property, . . . . .	Increase, 34.54
Forgery and offences against the currency, . . . . .	Increase, 26.86
Offences against the license laws, . . . . .	Increase, 8.72
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . . . . .	Decrease, 1.67
Offences not included in the foregoing, . . . . .	Increase, 8.56

There were 7,779 persons arrested on warrants and 65,758 without warrants; 8,230 persons were summoned by the court; 80,300 persons were held for trial and 1,467 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 74,163; of females, 7,604; of foreigners, 36,350, or approximately 44.45 per cent.; of minors, 8,617. Of the total number arrested, 31,800, or 38.89 per cent., were nonresidents. (See Tables X., XI.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States, . . . .	45,417	East Indies, . . . .	18
British Provinces, . . .	6,100	West Indies, . . . .	115
Ireland, . . . . .	15,393	Turkey, . . . . .	101
England, . . . . .	1,861	South America, . . . .	16
France, . . . . .	114	Switzerland, . . . . .	22
Germany, . . . . .	543	Belgium, . . . . .	46
Italy, . . . . .	3,000	Armenia, . . . . .	5
Russia, . . . . .	3,632	Africa, . . . . .	13
China, . . . . .	519	Hungary, . . . . .	12
Greece, . . . . .	265	Asia, . . . . .	14
Sweden, . . . . .	1,415	Arabia, . . . . .	1
Scotland, . . . . .	1,098	Mexico, . . . . .	8
Spain, . . . . .	44	Japan, . . . . .	5
Norway, . . . . .	409	Syria, . . . . .	127
Poland, . . . . .	601	Roumania, . . . . .	4
Australia, . . . . .	31	Lithuania, . . . . .	7
Austria, . . . . .	167	Bohemia, . . . . .	1
Portugal, . . . . .	161	Egypt, . . . . .	1
Finland, . . . . .	277	Brazil, . . . . .	1
Denmark, . . . . .	140	Morocco, . . . . .	1
Holland, . . . . .	36		
Wales, . . . . .	26	Total . . . . .	81,767

The number of arrests for the year was 81,767, being an increase of 6,271 over last year, and 7,684 more than the average for the past five years. There were 54,951 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 5,105 more than last year, and 6,103 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year there was an increase of 10.79 per cent. in males and an increase of 4.44 per cent. in females over last year. (See Tables XI., XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (81,767), 758 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 107 was for such offence or .92 per cent.

Fifty-four and twelve hundredths per cent. of the persons

taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 12,796, and the fines amounted to \$132,570.61. (See Table XIII.)

Sixty-six persons were committed to the State Prison, 5,352 to the House of Correction, 81 to the Women's Prison, 192 to the Reformatory Prison and 2,478 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 2 life, 407 indefinite, 3,324 years, 4 months, 16 days; the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was 48,819; and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$13,131.23.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$156,006.73.

Seventy-six witnesses were detained at station houses; 85 were accommodated with lodgings, a decrease of 30 from last year. There was an increase of 14.28 per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, an increase of about 14.33 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of about 4.88 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen in the city for the five years from 1909 to 1913, inclusive, was \$161,425.69; in 1913 it was \$157,546.12 or \$3,879.57 less than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police, was \$314,379.92, as against \$291,674.57 last year, or \$22,705.35 more.

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1909 to 1913, inclusive was \$139,435.70; in 1913 it was \$132,570.61, or \$6,865.09 less than the average.

The average number of days' attendance in court was 47,118; in 1913 it was 48,819, or 1,701 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$13,196.87; in 1913 it was \$13,131.23, or \$65.64 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

#### *Drunkenness.*

In arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 150. There were 5,105 more persons arrested than in 1912, an increase of 10.24 per cent.; 46.88 per cent. of the arrested persons were nonresidents and 47.92 per cent. were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)



*Bureau of Criminal Investigation.*

The "Identification Room" now contains 41,138 photographs, 34,278 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the department during the past fifteen years. In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, sections 18 and 21, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of convicts in the State Prison and Reformatory, a number of which have already been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 1,384 criminals have been added to the records kept in this Bureau, which now contains a total of 36,117. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 6,615. There are 25,259 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. Letters and telegrams to the number of about 3,500 yearly are now filed with the numbered reports to which they refer, so that all the papers pertaining to a case can be found in the same envelope, thus simplifying matters when information is desired on any case. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 142,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings" now numbering 6,836 by this Bureau, in envelope form, for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification, which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement of the general work of the



department; but as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest: —

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies, . . .	1,142
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States, . . . . .	58
Number of cases investigated, . . . . .	6,615
Number of extra duties performed, . . . . .	2,763
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial, in court, . . .	97
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court, . . . . .	5
Number of days spent in court by officers, . . . . .	3,092
Amount of stolen property recovered, . . . . .	\$172,907.73
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 426 years, 11 months	
Number of photographs added to "Rogues' Gallery," . . .	2,492

#### OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 942 cases of death from the following causes: —

Abortion, . . . . .	5
Accident, . . . . .	4
Accidental falls, . . . . .	96
Alcoholism, . . . . .	16
Asphyxiation, . . . . .	10
Automobile, . . . . .	3
Burn, . . . . .	51
Drowning, . . . . .	75
Electricity, . . . . .	1
Elevator, . . . . .	22
Falling objects, . . . . .	12
Heat, . . . . .	2

Homicides, the following classification which were prosecuted in court: —

Murder, . . . . .	12
Manslaughter, . . . . .	23
Automobiles, . . . . .	28
Elevators, . . . . .	2
Fire engine, . . . . .	1
Machinery, . . . . .	3
Street railway, . . . . .	15
Teams, . . . . .	10
Accidental, . . . . .	3

Kicked by horse, . . . . .	2
Natural causes, . . . . .	329
Poison, . . . . .	33
Railroad (steam), . . . . .	67
Railroad (street), . . . . .	8
Stillborn, . . . . .	16
Suffocation, . . . . .	2
Suicides, . . . . .	81
Teams, . . . . .	10
Total, . . . . .	942

On 304 of the above cases inquests were held.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Abandoned children cared for, . . . .	5	20	14
Accidents reported, . . . . .	3,315	4,260	3,789
Buildings found open and made secure, .	2,914	2,971	3,337
Cases investigated, . . . . .	25,617	24,888	23,975
Dangerous buildings reported, . . . .	31	15	20
Dangerous chimneys reported, . . . .	12	13	6
Dead bodies cared for, . . . . .	411	351	325
Dead bodies recovered, . . . . .	-	-	41
Defective cesspools reported, . . . .	188	255	200
Defective drains and vaults reported, .	4	6	17
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	2	8	2
Defective gas pipes reported, . . . .	58	64	57
Defective hydrants reported, . . . .	215	194	244
Defective lamps reported, . . . . .	14,572	15,172	11,876
Defective fences, . . . . .	17	10	3
Defective manhole cover reported, . .	-	-	1
Defective sewers reported, . . . . .	167	74	82
Defective streets and sidewalks reported,	11,199	9,829	9,613

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS — *Con.*

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Defective trees, . . . . .	52	34	20
Defective water gates, . . . . .	33	3	11
Defective water pipes reported, . . . . .	180	316	193
Defective wires and poles reported, . . . . .	24	16	11
Disturbances suppressed, . . . . .	871	781	668
Extra duties performed, . . . . .	35,292	62,461	42,467
Fire alarms given, . . . . .	2,256	2,750	2,476
Fires extinguished, . . . . .	899	1,123	1,003
Insane persons taken in charge, . . . . .	428	448	512
Intoxicated persons assisted, . . . . .	33	23	36
Lost children restored, . . . . .	2,167	2,069	2,170
Missing persons reported, . . . . .	361	469	421
Missing persons found, . . . . .	159	158	143
Persons rescued from drowning, . . . . .	15	20	27
Sick and injured persons assisted, . . . . .	5,188	5,658	6,469
Stray teams reported and put up, . . . . .	230	180	159
Street obstructions removed, . . . . .	—	1,686	1,770
Suicide reported, . . . . .	—	—	1
Water running to waste reported, . . . . .	381	654	520
Witnesses detained, . . . . .	66	63	76

## LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On Dec. 1, 1912, there were 1,004 articles of lost, abandoned or stolen property in the custody of the property clerk; 642 were received during the year, 481 pieces were sold, and the net proceeds (\$331.88), together with 40 packages containing money to the amount of \$242.33, were turned over to the chief clerk, and 46 packages were delivered to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 1,079 on hand.

## SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year, and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each:—

1912.		Men.
Dec. 8,	Ettor-Giovanni meeting, Boston Common, . . . . .	148
1913.		
Jan. 16,	Police ball, . . . . .	95
Jan. 27,	Firemen's ball, . . . . .	51
Feb. 10-Mar. 31,	Extra duties in garment workers' strike, . . . . .	2,430
Feb. 20,	Five alarms of fire, 239-245 Causeway Street, . . . . .	100
Mar. 17,	Evacuation Day parade, . . . . .	402
Mar. 24,	Funeral of Rev. Father O'Callaghan, . . . . .	149
April 1-May 13,	Extra duties in strike in Hopedale, Mass., . . . . .	1,248
April 19,	Marathon race, . . . . .	471
May 25,	Military religious services, Castle Island, . . . . .	111
May 26,	Ringling Bros. circus parade, . . . . .	120
May 29,	Parade of Boston School Cadets, . . . . .	429
May 30,	Work-horse parade, . . . . .	85
June 2,	Ancient and Honorable Artillery parade, . . . . .	214
June 7,	Dorchester Day celebration, . . . . .	160
June 9,	Parade of Fraternal Order of Eagles, . . . . .	534
June 11,	Parade of 9th Regiment, . . . . .	102
June 14,	Parade of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, . . . . .	442
June 16,	"Night before" in Charlestown, . . . . .	157
June 17,	Anniversary battle of Bunker Hill, . . . . .	384
June 30-Sept. 4,	Extra duties in strike in Hyde Park, . . . . .	1,034
July 4,	Fireworks: Boston common, Franklin Field and Jamaica Pond, . . . . .	273
July 5,	Fireworks and band concert, Boston common, . . . . .	83
Aug. 6,	Fireworks and band concert, Boston common, . . . . .	106
Aug. 8-9,	Boat race, Charles River Basin, . . . . .	252
Sept. 1,	Labor Day parade, . . . . .	765
Oct. 7-Oct. 11,	World's Series baseball games, bulletin boards, . . . . .	365
Oct. 10,	Water carnival, Charles River Basin, . . . . .	146
Oct. 13,	Columbus Day parade, . . . . .	1,110
Oct. 19,	American Catholic Missionary Congress, . . . . .	134
Nov. 8,	Harvard-Princeton football game, bulletin boards, . . . . .	75
Nov. 15,	Harvard-Brown football game, . . . . .	76
Nov. 15,	Special detail at Division 4, football night, . . . . .	102
Nov. 22,	Harvard-Yale football game, . . . . .	174
Nov. 22,	Harvard-Yale football game, bulletin boards, . . . . .	90
Nov. 22,	Special detail at Division 4, football night, . . . . .	286

## INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds reports that he investigated 742 cases, 4 of which were on account of damage done by dogs.

*Other Services performed.*

Number of cases investigated, . . . . .	742
Number of witnesses examined, . . . . .	4,953
Number of notices served, . . . . .	3,599
Number of pictures taken, . . . . .	120
Number of permissions granted, . . . . .	5,065
Number of days in court, . . . . .	50
Number of days before the committee on claims, . . . . .	28
Number of cases settled by insurance companies on recommendation from this office, . . . . .	13
Collected for damage to city's property, and paid bills amounting to, . . . . .	\$608 54

## HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper are taken to the house of detention in vans provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year there were 6,048 women committed for the following causes:—

For drunkenness, . . . . .	3,473
For larceny, . . . . .	404
For night walking, . . . . .	235
For fornication, . . . . .	281
For being idle and disorderly, . . . . .	139
For assault and battery, . . . . .	102
For adultery, . . . . .	20
For violation of the liquor law, . . . . .	10



For keeping a house of ill fame, . . . . .	34
For witness, . . . . .	4
For county jail, . . . . .	992
For municipal court, . . . . .	91
For various other offences, . . . . .	263
Total, . . . . .	6,048

#### POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

##### *Signal Boxes.*

The total number of boxes in use is 485. Of these, 285 are connected with the underground system and 200 with the overhead.

##### *Miscellaneous Work.*

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,204 trouble calls; inspected 485 signal boxes, 17 signal desks and 955 batteries; repaired 332 box movements, 14 registers, 17 polar box bells, 26 locks, 8 time stamps, 1 gong, 2 stable motors, 2 stable registers, 3 vibrator bells, beside repairing all bell and electric light work at headquarters and the various stations. There have been made 12 plungers, 15 complete box fittings and a large amount of small work that cannot be classified.

There are in use in the signal service 20 horses, 15 patrol wagons and 12 pungs.

During the year the wagons made 48,679 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 47,029 miles. There were 53,933 prisoners conveyed to the station houses; 1,384 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 531 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 657 runs to fires and 35 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 485 signal boxes in use arranged on 68 battery circuits and 64 telephone circuits; 561,573 telephone messages and 3,528,837 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time:—

17 signal desks.	48 manholes.
84 circuits.	1 buggy.
485 street signal boxes.	1 line wagon.
14 stable call boards.	1 express wagon.
60 test boxes.	1 mugwump wagon.
955 cells of battery.	1 traverse pung.
468,188 feet underground cable.	2 small sleighs.
316,550 feet overhead cable.	1 caravan.
41,183 feet of duct.	

## HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the police of Division S, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows: —

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc., . . . . .	\$8,018
Number of vessels from foreign ports boarded, . . . . .	748
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to proper anchorage, . . . . .	943
Number of vessels removed from channel by police steamers, . . . . .	117
Number of cases of assistance rendered, . . . . .	172
Number of cases of assistance rendered to wharfingers, . . . . .	6
Number of permits granted vessels, in the stream, to discharge cargoes, . . . . .	36
Number of obstructions removed from channel, . . . . .	86
Number of alarms of fire on the waterfront attended, . . . . .	50
Number of fires extinguished without alarm, . . . . .	11
Number of boats challenged, . . . . .	966
Sick and injured persons assisted, . . . . .	6
Cases investigated, . . . . .	1,180
Dead bodies recovered, . . . . .	41
Dead bodies cared for, . . . . .	5
Number of vessels ordered to put up anchor lights, . . . . .	4
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage, . . . . .	674

The total number of vessels that arrived in this port during the year was 11,643. Of this number, 10,053 came from domestic ports, 842 from ports in the British Provinces and 748 from foreign ports. Of the latter, 716 were steamers, 4 ships, 9 barks and 19 schooners.

The police boat "Ferret" was in commission from June 18 to Nov. 1, 1913, in Dorchester Bay. She covered a distance of 5,000 miles; made 1 arrest for profanity; recovered prop-

erty valued at \$1,600; rescued 40 persons from disabled boats; made secure 25 yachts that had broken away from their moorings; quelled 6 disturbances; investigated 27 cases, and notified 8 owners of power boats to have mufflers attached to their exhausts.

#### HORSES.

On the 1st of December, 1912, there were 73 horses in the service. During the year 10 were purchased, 9 humanely killed, 1 died and 1 was sold at public auction. At the present time there are 72 in the service as shown by Table IX.

#### VEHICLE SERVICE.

##### *Automobiles.*

There are 10 automobiles in the service at the present time; 1 for general use, attached to headquarters; 2 for the Back Bay and Fenways, attached to Division 16; 2 in the Dorchester District, attached to Division 11; 2 in the West Roxbury District, attached to Division 17; 1 in the Brighton District, attached to Division 14; 1 in the East Boston District, attached to Division 7, and one in the Roxbury District, attached to Division 9.

The following return shows the extent and nature of the service performed by the automobiles during the year:—

NUMBER.	Days on Duty.	Miles run.	Arrests.	Fire Alarm, etc.	Persons cautioned.	Lost Children, etc.	Sick, etc.
35, . . .	265	9,275	550	6	307	2	5
36, . . .	53	1,167	93	2	56	—	—
38, . . .	120	3,000	230	10	130	3	1
41, . . .	327	4,200	165	26	700	4	2
40, . . .	128	6,500	36	17	85	7	3
1,500, . . .	207	2,982	—	34	—	84	135
13,439, . . .	365	8,935	1	38	—	10	65
16,297, . . .	312	1,725	834	15	—	24	6
Total, . . .	1,777	37,784	1,909	148	1,278	134	217

*Cost of Running Automobiles.*

Pay of officers, . . . . .	\$6,328 97
Repairs, . . . . .	1,367 66
Tires, . . . . .	1,839 60
Gasoline, . . . . .	1,428 87
Oil, . . . . .	165 32
Rent of garage, . . . . .	1,106 00
License fees, . . . . .	44 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$12,280 42

*Ambulances.*

The department is now equipped with ambulances located in the following police divisions: 1, 4, 6, 10, 13, 14, and 15; also combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) located in Divisions 7, 9, 11, 16 and 17.

During the year the ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:—

City Hospital, . . . . .	1,266
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square), . . . . .	784
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston), . . . . .	314
Calls where services were not required, . . . . .	263
Massachusetts General Hospital, . . . . .	158
Home, . . . . .	112
Boston State Hospital, . . . . .	58
Morgue, . . . . .	28
Carney Hospital, . . . . .	21
City Prison, . . . . .	19
Lying-in Hospital, . . . . .	12
Grace Hospital, . . . . .	10
Police station houses, . . . . .	9
From fires, . . . . .	5
Homœopathic Hospital, . . . . .	5
Psychopathic Hospital, . . . . .	5
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, . . . . .	4
Faulkner Hospital, . . . . .	4
Emerson Hospital, . . . . .	3
Charles Street Jail, . . . . .	2
Boothby Hospital, . . . . .	1
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> 3,083

*List of Vehicles used by the Department.*

DIVISIONS.	Combination Auto and Ambulance.	Patrol Wagons.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Pugs.	Vans.	Ambulances.	Buggies.	Sledges.	Totals.
Headquarters, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 1, . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 2, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 3, . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 4, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5, . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 6, . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 7, . . .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Division 8, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Division 9, . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 10, . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 11, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4
Division 12, . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 13, . . .	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	7
Division 14, . . .	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	6
Division 15, . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 16, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Division 17, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Division 18, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Joy Street stable, . .	-	2	5	-	1	4	2	1	5	20
Totals, . . .	5	15	6	5	12	4	9	5	8	69



## PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 1,593 carriage licenses granted, being a decrease of 37 as compared with last year; 502 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 66 as compared with last year.

There has been a decrease of 103 in the number of horse-drawn licensed carriages during the year.

There were 18 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 8 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the keeping of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages as well as for licenses to drive the same: —

Number of applications for carriage licenses received, . . .	1,595
Number of carriages licensed, . . . . .	1,593
Number of licenses transferred, . . . . .	51
Number of licenses cancelled or revoked, . . . . .	124
Number of carriages inspected, . . . . .	1,593
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon, . . . . .	1,590●
Number of complaints against drivers investigated, . . . . .	64
Number of warrants obtained, . . . . .	16
Number of days spent in court, . . . . .	12
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens, . . . . .	10
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers, . . . . .	18
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected, . . . . .	11

## WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons and corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire.

During the year 5,437 applications for such licenses were received, 5,432 of which were granted and 5 rejected.

Of the licenses granted, 24 were subsequently cancelled for nonpayment of license fee, 31 for other causes and 21 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV., XVI.)

## LISTING MALE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON, ETC.

YEAR.	May Census.	Supple- mental Ap- plications.	Refused Certificates.	Granted Certificates.	Total Men listed.
1903, . . . .	181,045	3,412	53	3,359	184,404
1904, . . . .	193,195	1,335	55	1,280	194,475
1905, . . . .	194,547	705	8	697	195,244
1906, . . . .	195,446	775	24	751	196,197
1907, . . . .	195,900	782	28	754	196,654
1908, . . . .	201,255	1,302	57	1,245	202,500
1909, . . . .	201,391	804	29	775	202,166
1910, <sup>1</sup> . . . .	203,603	897	47	850	204,453
1911, <sup>1</sup> . . . .	206,825	762	31	731	207,556
1912, <sup>1</sup> . . . .	214,178	1,635	26	1,609	215,787
1913, <sup>1</sup> . . . .	215,388	1,396	23	1,373	216,757

<sup>1</sup> Changed to April 1*Women Voters verified.*

1903, . . . . .	14,611
1904, . . . . .	15,633
1905, . . . . .	14,591
1906, . . . . .	13,427
1907, . . . . .	12,822
1908, . . . . .	11,915
1909, . . . . .	11,048
1910, . . . . .	10,486
1911, . . . . .	9,935
1912, . . . . .	10,567
1913, . . . . .	9,686

(See Tables XX., XXI., XXII.)

*Listing Expenses.*

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by the members of the police force, were as follows:—

Printing, . . . . .	\$14,693 28
Clerical service, . . . . .	7,228 32
Stationery, . . . . .	1,800 58
Interpreters, . . . . .	863 90
Tables, etc., . . . . .	15 10
Teaming, . . . . .	40 00
Telephone, . . . . .	47 54
Total, . . . . .	\$24,688 72

*Number of Policemen employed in Listing.*

April 1, . . . . .	1,136
April 2, . . . . .	1,104
April 3, . . . . .	822
April 4, . . . . .	315
April 5, . . . . .	51

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police officers are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on the written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, such corporation or person to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1913, there were 876 special police officers appointed; 11 applications for appointment were refused for cause and 2 revoked.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows: —

From State departments, . . . . .	9
From city departments, . . . . .	231
From railroad corporations, . . . . .	158
From other corporations or associations, . . . . .	179
From theatres and other places of amusement, . . . . .	231
From private institutions, . . . . .	55
From churches, . . . . .	13
Total, . . . . .	876

## RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 150 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 4 of whom were employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 114 of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 29 of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad and 3 of the Boston Terminal Company.

## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds was 23,313; transferred, 120; cancelled and revoked, 2,052. The officers investigated 210 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$45,338.50. (See Table XIV.)

## MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

*Itinerant.*

During the year there were 143 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, 126 of which were granted, 13 rejected, 4 are pending and 6 were subsequently cancelled on account of nonpayment of the license fee.

All the instruments in use by licensed itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged with a qualified musician, not a member of the department, that such instruments will be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year 176 instruments were inspected with the following results:—

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number inspected.	Number passed.	Number rejected.
Street pianos, . . . . .	81	57	24
Hand organs, . . . . .	25	11	14
Violins, . . . . .	26	26	—
Harp, . . . . .	24	24	—
Flutes, . . . . .	9	9	—
Accordions, . . . . .	3	3	—
Guitars, . . . . .	5	5	—
Bagpipes, . . . . .	1	1	—
Banjos, . . . . .	2	2	—
	176	138	38

All those rejected were put in order and subsequently passed.

*Collective.*

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over fifteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions, at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the last five years and the action taken thereon: —

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1909, . . . . .	178	176	2
1910, . . . . .	226	222	4
1911, . . . . .	208	207	1
1912, . . . . .	268	267	1
1913, . . . . .	245	244	1

#### CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry loaded pistols or revolvers in this Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted and the number refused: —

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Refused.
1909, . . . . .	871	800	71
1910, . . . . .	931	829	102
1911, . . . . .	931	844	87
1912, . . . . .	1,069	975	94
1913, . . . . .	1,108	978	130

#### PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

Dec. 1, 1912, there were 222 pensioners on the roll. During the year 18 died, viz., 1 deputy superintendent, 2 captains, 1 inspector and 14 patrolmen; and 22 were added, viz., 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 18 patrolmen and the widow of Patrolman Lehan, leaving 226 on the roll at date, including the widows of 14 and the mother of 1 policeman, who died of injuries received in the service.



The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$145,373.41, and it is estimated that \$147,137.50 will be required for pensions in 1914. This does not include pensions for 1 captain, 1 sergeant and 7 patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five or over, and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the thirtieth day of November last amounted to \$207,550. There are 67 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,528.50 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the thirtieth day of November was \$160,088.10.

#### FINANCIAL.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station house matrons and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$2,393,365.84. (See Table XVII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, and for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, etc., was \$46,644.25. (See Table XIV.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$56,246.49. (See Table XVIII.)

#### *Estimated Expense.*

It is estimated that it will take \$2,549,661 to meet the expenses of the department for the coming financial year; the expense of the house of detention, station house matrons, police listing, police signal service and pensions being included.





TABLE II.  
*List of Police Officers in Active Service who died during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1913.*

Rank.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman,	Francis H. Bertrand, . . . . .	13	Oct. 23, 1913	Cancer.
Patrolman,	John W. Boutlier, . . . . .	17	June 1, 1913	Abscess of appendix.
Patrolman,	James E. Cunniff, . . . . .	5	May 24, 1913	Hernia.
Patrolman,	Dennis J. Cronan, . . . . .	17	Sept. 23, 1913	Tuberculosis.
Patrolman,	Thomas J. Dillon, . . . . .	11	Feb. 27, 1913	Asthma.
Patrolman,	William J. Farrell, . . . . .	12	May 16, 1913	Locomotor ataxia.
Patrolman,	James Herdman, . . . . .	7	May 4, 1913	Bright's disease.
Lieutenant,	James E. Hines, . . . . .	7	Oct. 24, 1913	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Patrolman,	Albert Moran, . . . . .	9	Dec. 31, 1912	Bright's disease.
Patrolman,	George H. Munier, . . . . .	11	July 30, 1913	Heart disease.
Patrolman,	John Nolan, . . . . .	10	July 7, 1913	Peritonitis.
Patrolman,	Frederick Sullivan, . . . . .	7	June 1, 1913	Rheumatism.

TABLE III.

*List of Officers retired during the Year, giving the Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.*

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Abbott, Edwin W., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	39 years.
Cassidy, Joseph A., . . .	Incapacitated,	56 years,	31 years.
Chamberlain, Alba E., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	35 years.
Cogan, William F., . . .	Incapacitated,	48 years,	25 years.
Denton, Charles H., . . .	Incapacitated,	56 years,	30 years.
Drew, Edward J., . . .	Incapacitated,	52 years,	24 years.
Glynn, Charles W., . . .	Age, . . .	64 years,	38 years.
Hall, George A., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	31 years.
Morse, William W., . . .	Incapacitated,	48 years,	23 years.
McGovern, James L., . . .	Age, . . .	61 years,	33 years.
McMahon, Edward, . . .	Incapacitated,	37 years,	9 years.
O'Brien, Jeremiah, . . .	Age, . . .	61 years,	30 years.
Sheehan, John T., . . .	Age, . . .	61 years,	32 years.
Sloan, Bernard J., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	33 years.
Stinson, William L., . . .	Incapacitated,	48 years,	24 years.
Sullivan, Michael, . . .	Incapacitated,	35 years,	5 years.
Tallon, Nicholas C., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	32 years.
Thompson, Thomas P., . . .	Incapacitated,	37 years,	6 years.
Wharff, Clarence C., . . .	Age, . . .	60 years,	34 years.
Wood, Harvey T., . . .	Age, . . .	63 years,	34 years.
Woodman, Charles C., . . .	Incapacitated,	53 years,	22 years.



TABLE IV.

*List of Officers who were promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1913.*

DATE.	Name and Rank.
Oct. 18, 1913	Lieut. Michael H. Crowley to the rank of captain.
Oct. 18, 1913	Sergt. Richard Fitzpatrick to the rank of lieutenant.
Nov. 6, 1913	Sergt. Francis J. Mulligan to the rank of lieutenant.
Apr. 19, 1913	Patrolman James F. Wright to the rank of sergeant.
May 28, 1913	Patrolman Michael J. Burke to the rank of sergeant.
May 28, 1913	Patrolman John M. L. Anderson to the rank of sergeant.
Aug. 21, 1913	Patrolman Michael C. Breshehan to the rank of sergeant.
Oct. 18, 1913	Patrolman Oscar W. Burgess to the rank of sergeant.
Nov. 6, 1913	Patrolman Edmund J. Ivers to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE V.

*Number of Men in Each Rank in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were appointed on the Force in the Year stated.*

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Super- Intendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Reserve Men.	Totals.
1869,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1870,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
1873,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
1874,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1875,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
1876,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1878,	-	-	-	4	1	3	1	4	-	13
1879,	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	-	8
1880,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	9
1881,	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	14	-	19
1882,	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	11	-	21
1883,	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	5	-	11
1884,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	13
1885,	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	11	-	17
1886,	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	8	-	12
1887,	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	15	-	21
1888,	-	-	-	2	1	5	4	20	-	41
1889,	-	-	-	2	3	1	3	11	-	20
1890,	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	18	-	26
1891,	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	14	-	19
1892,	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	12	-	20
1893,	-	-	-	-	4	6	13	54	-	77
1894,	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	21	-	30
1895,	-	-	-	4	5	-	22	96	-	127
1896,	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	27	-	31
1897,	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	15	-	18
1898,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27	-	30
1900,	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	73	-	88
1901,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	46	-	50
1902,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	9
1903,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	80	-	85
1904,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	75	-	76
1905,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	33
1906,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	32
1907,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	-	104
1908,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	-	138
1909,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	85
1910,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	50
1911,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	-	57
1912,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	26	75	103
1913,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	85
Totals, .	1	2	1	23	31	40	103	1,232	160	1,593

TABLE VI.  
Officers discharged and resigned during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1913.

Rank.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Reserve man,	John M. Bean,	-	March 31, 1913	$\frac{7}{12}$ years.
Patrolman,	John J. Brearton,	-	Feb. 6, 1913	$5\frac{7}{12}$ years.
Patrolman,	Dennis J. Buckley,	Dec. 18, 1912	-	7 years.
Reserve man,	Thomas H. Connolly,	-	July 11, 1913	$1\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Patrolman,	Thomas F. Donohue,	Nov. 10, 1913	-	$20\frac{5}{12}$ years.
Patrolman,	John F. Egan,	Feb. 1, 1913	-	$17\frac{5}{12}$ years.
Reserve man,	William B. Flynn,	-	-	1 year.
Patrolman,	Hugh F. Garrity,	Feb. 21, 1913	Sept. 29, 1913	$6\frac{3}{12}$ years.
Reserve man,	Edward H. Harrington,	-	-	$1\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Patrolman,	George J. Horgan,	-	Aug. 11, 1913	$6\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Reserve man,	Joseph L. Howe,	-	Jan. 4, 1913	$2$ days.
Patrolman,	John M. Jackson,	-	March 5, 1913	13 years.
Patrolman,	Walter E. Kelley,	-	Sept. 2, 1913	$1\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Reserve man,	John D. McCarthy,	-	Oct. 11, 1913	1 day.
Patrolman,	Thomas H. Murch,	-	July 8, 1913	$\frac{9}{12}$ year.
Patrolman,	Edward H. Murtagh,	-	Aug. 25, 1913	$11\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Reserve man,	Joseph H. Neal,	-	July 11, 1913	$20\frac{5}{12}$ years.
Patrolman,	John J. O'Malley,	-	Oct. 31, 1913	$15\frac{1}{12}$ years.
Reserve man,	Joseph P. Richard,	-	July 21, 1913	$\frac{1}{12}$ year.
Patrolman,	John J. Shen,	-	Nov. 15, 1913	3 years.
Patrolman,	Mellen L. Stickney, Jr.,	-	April 1, 1913	12 years.
Patrolman,	Daniel F. Sullivan,	-	Jan. 8, 1913	$8\frac{3}{12}$ years.
Patrolman,	Eugene Sullivan,	-	Nov. 14, 1913	$3\frac{5}{12}$ years.
Reserve man,	Albert J. Whelan,	March 12, 1913	-	$\frac{1}{12}$ year.
		Nov. 5, 1913	-	

TABLE VII.  
*Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1913.*

	Reserve.	Regular.		Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1912, . . . . .	102	1,079	July, 1913, . . . . .	62	708
January, 1913, . . . . .	85	945	August, 1913, . . . . .	58	660
February, 1913, . . . . .	47	856	September, 1913, . . . . .	34	630
March, 1913, . . . . .	25	940	October, 1913, . . . . .	52	683
April, 1913, . . . . .	89	1,019	November, 1913, . . . . .	60	708
May, 1913, . . . . .	39	936	Totals, . . . . .	737	10,010
June, 1913, . . . . .	81	777			

Average number of men on the force, . . . . . reserve, 146; regular, 1,424.

Average number of sick daily, including reserve men, . . . . . 29, or 1.85 per cent.

TABLE VIII.  
*Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1913.*

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
3	Patrolman,	Intoxication,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect to pull boxes,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Intoxication,	Resigned pending charges.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer.	Resigned pending charges.
1	Patrolman,	Mental incapacity,	Resigned from police force Jan. 4, 1913.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Guilty; sentenced to seventy hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to seventy hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Absence without leave,	Complaint placed on file.
4	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Not guilty.
1	Patrolman,	Intoxication,	Not guilty.
4	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Not guilty.
1	Patrolman,	Unnecessary absence from route,	Not guilty.
1	Reserve man,	Absence from duty without leave,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Reserve man,	Absence from duty without leave,	Resigned pending charges.
1	Reserve man,	Intoxication and neglect of duty,	Resigned pending charges.

Twenty-eight complaints were dismissed without a hearing as trivial or otherwise without merit.



TABLE IX.  
*Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.*

DIVISIONS.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Totals.
Headquarters, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
Division 1, . . .	-	3	-	1	-	4
Division 2, . . .	-	1	4	-	-	5
Division 3, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 4, . . .	-	2	-	1	-	3
Division 5, . . .	-	3	-	-	-	3
Division 6, . . .	-	1	-	1	-	2
Division 7, . . .	-	1	-	1	-	2
Division 9, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Division 10, . . .	-	2	-	1	-	3
Division 11, . . .	-	-	4	-	1	5
Division 12, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Division 13, . . .	-	1	2	1	1	5
Division 14, . . .	-	1	4	1	1	7
Division 15, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 16, . . .	-	-	12	-	-	12
Division 17, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1
Division 18, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Signal service, repair department, 40 Joy Street.	4	1	3	-	1	9
House of detention, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2
Prison van, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	4
Totals, . . .	10	20	30	7	5	72

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1913.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters, . . . . .	844	298	1,142
Division 1, . . . . .	14,226	888	15,114
Division 2, . . . . .	4,561	371	4,932
Division 3, . . . . .	8,991	1,146	10,137
Division 4, . . . . .	9,096	1,242	10,338
Division 5, . . . . .	7,160	1,536	8,696
Division 6, . . . . .	5,370	399	5,769
Division 7, . . . . .	2,422	198	2,620
Division 8, . . . . .	54	—	54
Division 9, . . . . .	3,439	286	3,725
Division 10, . . . . .	4,035	455	4,490
Division 11, . . . . .	2,012	86	2,098
Division 12, . . . . .	1,000	69	1,069
Division 13, . . . . .	899	66	965
Division 14, . . . . .	1,628	52	1,680
Division 15, . . . . .	4,249	339	4,588
Division 16, . . . . .	2,436	114	2,550
Division 17, . . . . .	1,224	42	1,266
Division 18, . . . . .	517	17	534
Totals, . . . . .	74,163	7,604	81,767

TABLE XI.  
Arrests and Offences for Year ending Nov. 30, 1913,  
No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Assault, carrying in, . . . .	36	-	36	12	24	-	30	9	6	36	-
Aiding and abetting abandonment of infant.	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assault, . . . .	44	31	47	29	12	6	32	5	3	47	-
Assault and battery, . . . .	2,615	400	3,024	1,329	1,029	666	1,740	305	538	3,024	-
Assault, indecent, . . . .	38	-	38	27	11	-	25	5	2	38	-
Assault on police, . . . .	101	7	108	67	39	2	50	13	29	108	-
Blackmailing, . . . .	5	-	5	2	3	-	31	2	-	5	-
Child, abandoning, . . . .	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-
Child, female, abuse of, . . . .	8	-	8	2	6	-	3	-	2	8	-
Child, female, abuse of, attempt,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Child, refusing to support, . . . .	8	4	12	12	-	-	9	1	1	12	-
Family, abandoning, . . . .	4	-	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	4	-

Intimidation and threatening language, using.	71	12	83	75	-	8	49	6	4	83	-
Kidnapping, . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	-
Libel, . . . . .	2	1	3	3	-	-	2	2	-	3	-
Manslaughter, . . . . .	54	1	55	21	34	-	19	12	8	55	-
Mayhem, . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	2	-
Mayhem, assault with intent to maim,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Murder, . . . . .	11	1	12	8	4	-	6	1	2	12	-
Murder, assault with intent to, . .	63	2	65	21	44	-	52	12	5	65	-
Rape, . . . . .	49	-	49	25	24	-	20	11	8	49	-
Rape, assault to, . . . . .	25	-	25	20	5	-	13	0	6	25	-
Rob, assault to, . . . . .	31	-	31	18	13	-	0	7	11	31	-
Robbery, . . . . .	147	-	147	54	93	-	33	20	52	147	-
Sodomy, and other unnatural practices,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Violation of Revised Laws for protec- tion of infants.	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Totals, . . . . .	3,320	444	3,704	1,737	1,345	682	2,102	508	678	3,704	-

TABLE XI. — Continued.  
No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreig- ners.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	39	1	40	21	19	-	12	11	13	40	-
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted.	4	-	4	2	2	-	1	-	3	4	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	87	5	92	40	52	-	27	22	20	92	-
Breaking and entering building.	322	3	325	144	174	7	62	40	103	325	-
Breaking and entering building, at- tempted.	20	-	20	3	17	-	4	6	9	20	-
Breaking and entering vessels.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Breaking and entering railroad car.	18	-	18	13	5	-	1	4	9	18	-
Breaking and entering railroad car at- tempted.	4	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	3	4	-
Total.	495	9	504	227	270	7	108	83	230	504	-

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using with- out consent of owner.	74	1	75	29	30	16	10	13	38	75	-
Buildings, defacing, etc.	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Burglar's tools, having in possession.	0	-	0	0	3	-	-	2	3	0	-



Conspiring to defraud, . . . . .	19	-	10	15	4	-	6	8	-	10	-
False pretences, obtaining signatures by, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding, . . . . .	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc., . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Larceny, . . . . .	2,216	407	2,713	1,223	1,301	120	1,004	744	523	2,713	-
Larceny from person, . . . . .	252	32	284	67	217	-	90	75	48	284	-
Larceny from person, attempt to commit, . . . . .	72	-	72	9	62	1	15	15	11	72	-
Larceny, attempt to commit, . . . . .	31	-	31	10	21	-	6	9	9	31	-
Larceny in a building or vessel, . . . . .	21	-	21	8	13	-	10	7	5	21	-
Larceny from an express, . . . . .	36	-	30	7	20	-	7	15	4	30	-
Larceny from an express, attempt to commit, . . . . .	3	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	3	-
Larceny from realty, . . . . .	6	-	6	2	4	-	1	1	5	6	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc. . . . .	19	4	23	20	1	2	14	3	2	23	-
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc. . . . .	3	1	4	4	-	-	1	1	-	4	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., . . . . .	121	14	135	81	41	13	83	20	19	135	-
Trespass, . . . . .	514	7	521	41	308	82	188	245	185	521	-
Totals, . . . . .	3,401	557	3,958	1,528	2,187	243	1,443	1,161	853	3,958	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*  
No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Arson and other burnings, . . .	8	-	8	2	6	-	2	1	5	8	-
Arson, attempt to commit, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Conspiring to ruin and destroy vessel, .	3	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
Malicious mischief, . . .	104	12	170	106	21	46	63	28	49	170	-
Willful damage and trespass, . . .	31	3	34	17	12	5	3	9	11	34	-
Totals, . . .	207	15	222	120	42	51	71	39	65	222	-

No. 5. FUGITIVE AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Counterfeiting, . . .	2	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	-
Counterfeit money, passing, etc., . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Forgery and uttering, . . .	75	5	80	56	24	-	18	37	12	80	-
Worthless check, passing, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Forgery with intent to utter, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Totals, . . .	80	5	85	57	27	1	21	38	12	85	-

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Auctioneer, unlicensed, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Banking law, violation of, . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Blasting law, violation of, . . . .	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
Carriage regulations, violation of, . .	10	-	10	1	-	15	1	8	-	1	-	10	-
Common victualler and luncheon, resuming to be, . . . .	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-
Dentistry law, violation of, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dog law, violation of, . . . .	32	4	30	4	-	32	-	21	-	-	2	30	-
Fireworks, selling without a license, .	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Gasolene, storing without a license, .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Intelligence office, keeping unlawfully, .	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	3	-
Junk, dealing in unlawfully, . . . .	19	-	19	4	2	13	14	11	3	19	3	19	-
Liquor law, violation of, . . . .	93	63	150	83	61	12	107	4	3	150	3	150	-
Lying-in hospital, conducting, without a permit, . . . .	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Massage, practicing without a license, .	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Merchandise, sale or storage of, in public place, . . . .	410	5	415	10	161	241	378	24	39	415	39	415	-
Milk, selling without a license, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-

TABLE XI. — Continued.  
No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Minor, permitting to peddle, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Optometry law, violation of, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Peddling without a license, . . .	32	—	32	—	27	5	20	4	4	32	—
Physician, practicing unlawfully, . . .	3	2	5	2	—	3	2	1	—	5	—
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully admitting minor to, . . .	9	—	9	—	—	9	4	—	—	9	—
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully keeping, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Public lodging house, keeping without license, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Second-hand articles, dealing in unlawfully, . . .	5	—	5	4	—	1	4	—	1	5	—
Small loans, making unlawfully, . . .	8	—	8	7	—	1	3	2	—	8	—
Steamboiler, operating without license, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Veterinary medicine, practicing unlawfully, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals, . . .	647	70	723	121	254	348	580	51	53	723	—

No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

Abortion, . . . . .	5	6	11	6	5	-	5	-	11	-
Abortion, having instruments in possession, . . . . .	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-
Abortion, accessory to, . . . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	3	-
Abduction, . . . . .	0	-	6	5	1	-	5	4	6	-
Adultery, . . . . .	50	44	100	34	60	-	50	17	100	-
Animals, cruelty to, . . . . .	51	-	51	22	2	27	21	12	51	-
Assault, . . . . .	135	-	135	135	-	-	51	34	135	-
Battery, . . . . .	5	-	5	4	1	-	31	1	5	-
Building, allowing prostitutes to resort to unlawfully, . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-
Disorderly house, keeping, . . . . .	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Funeral procession, disturbing, . . . . .	6	-	6	-	-	6	5	3	6	-
Fornication, . . . . .	380	388	768	20	748	-	287	189	768	-
Ill fame, keeping house of, . . . . .	30	70	100	100	3	-	49	3	100	-
Incest, . . . . .	4	1	5	2	3	-	4	-	5	-
Indecent exposure of the person, . . . . .	43	-	43	0	37	-	17	11	43	-
Low and lascivious exhibition, . . . . .	135	135	270	102	168	-	108	14	270	-
Night walking, . . . . .	1	202	203	11	242	-	80	34	254	-
Obscene books and prints, . . . . .	20	2	28	18	10	-	21	4	28	-



TABLE XI. — *Continued.*  
 No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Open and gross lewdness, . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Polygamy, . . . . .	4	—	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	4	—
Prostitution, deriving support from, . . . . .	10	2	18	14	5	—	8	1	1	18	—
Prostitution, enticing to, . . . . .	8	11	19	18	1	—	8	1	—	19	—
Public conveyance, being disorderly in, . . . . .	20	—	20	15	6	5	0	3	5	20	—
Religious worship, disturbing, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	—
Schools, disturbing, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Unnatural and lascivious acts, . . . . .	12	2	14	3	11	—	3	5	1	14	—
Totals, . . . . .	608	910	1,884	534	1,310	40	741	337	152	1,884	—

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Adulterating foods, drugs, butter, etc., . . . . .	39	8	47	4	—	43	23	6	—	47	—
Air-gun, selling to minor, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	—
Automobile law, violation of, . . . . .	2,881	9	2,890	139	42	2,709	343	1,510	251	2,890	—
Bail bond, . . . . .	8	—	8	7	1	—	2	3	2	8	—

Bonfires, making, . . . . .	10	—	10	6	1	3	2	2	9	10	—
Building law, violation of, . . . . .	0	—	6	1	—	5	5	1	—	0	—
Business, doing, under name other than own and failing to register with city clerk, . . . . .	10	—	10	5	—	5	5	5	—	10	—
Bicycle, riding on sidewalk, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	—
Capias, . . . . .	32	8	40	34	6	—	18	5	11	40	—
Cigarette law, violation of, . . . . .	5	2	7	—	—	7	7	—	1	7	—
Children, delinquent, . . . . .	2,505	108	2,073	188	792	1,693	361	91	2,073	2,071	2
Children, neglected, . . . . .	134	118	252	234	—	18	10	3	252	252	—
Children, truant, . . . . .	4	—	4	3	—	1	2	—	4	4	—
Children, wayward, . . . . .	3	0	0	5	1	3	2	1	0	0	—
City ordinance, violation of, . . . . .	740	18	758	105	171	429	902	50	350	758	—
Cocaine law, violation of, . . . . .	73	17	90	23	63	2	21	0	7	00	—
Common nuisance, keeping, etc., . . . . .	21	10	31	19	1	11	16	—	2	31	—
Common brawlers, . . . . .	3	10	13	10	—	3	6	—	—	13	—
Concealed weapons, carrying, . . . . .	211	3	214	65	146	3	147	60	45	214	—
Default warrant, . . . . .	245	33	278	278	—	—	102	58	68	278	—
Deserters, . . . . .	20	—	20	1	25	—	3	15	6	7	10
Disorderly, . . . . .	97	48	145	—	145	—	54	62	61	—	145

TABLE XI.—Continued.  
No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING—Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Disturbing the peace.	118	30	148	50	30	50	52	5	50	148	-
Drunkard, common.	17	6	23	22	-	1	11	1	-	23	-
Drunkenness.	50,388	4,563	54,951	30	54,910	5	26,337	25,764	920	54,951	-
Election law, violation of.	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Expectoration law, violation of.	123	-	123	5	99	19	55	55	32	129	-
Family, refusing to support.	851	7	858	800	2	50	426	89	19	858	-
Family, desertion of.	15	-	15	15	-	-	7	0	-	15	-
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with.	4	-	4	2	2	-	1	-	1	4	-
Fireworks, discharging unlawfully.	8	-	8	-	8	-	3	-	4	8	-
Fireworks, keeping unlawfully.	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Fire escape, obstructing.	58	3	61	1	-	60	61	-	-	61	-
Fish and game law, violation of.	3	-	3	2	1	-	2	1	-	3	-
Flag law, violation of.	3	1	4	-	2	2	2	2	-	4	-
Fraudulently loading a letter.	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-



TABLE XI. — *Continued.*  
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Liquor, giving to prisoner, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises, . .	91	4	95	20	74	1	68	7	-	95	-
Milk law, violation of, . . .	48	8	56	-	-	56	20	17	-	56	-
Minor children, neglecting, . . .	6	-	6	5	-	1	3	-	-	6	-
Morphine, having in possession or using,	10	1	11	8	3	-	2	1	3	11	-
Motor boat, using without a muffler, .	6	-	6	-	-	6	6	-	-	6	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping, .	17	23	40	40	-	-	17	-	-	40	-
Officer, refusing to assist, . . .	7	-	7	4	2	1	4	-	-	7	-
Oleomargarine law, violation of, . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Opium law, violation of, . . .	91	5	96	12	84	-	70	14	3	96	-
Pardon, violation of conditions, . .	27	4	31	25	6	-	10	2	8	25	6
Parole, violation of conditions, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Perjury and subornation of, . . .	7	-	7	7	-	-	5	1	1	7	-
Plumbing law, violation of, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	-



Police rules, violation of, . . . . .	41	-	41	3	2	30	20	3	8	41	-
Postal law, violation of, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Prisoner, escaped, . . . . .	7	1	8	1	7	-	3	1	7	6	2
Prisoner, aiding to escape, . . . . .	1	2	3	3	-	-	1	-	2	3	-
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue, . . . . .	52	5	57	23	32	2	27	11	14	57	-
Probation, violation of conditions, . . . . .	212	38	250	236	14	-	90	24	57	249	1
Public meetings, disturbing, . . . . .	27	-	27	3	21	-	9	3	19	27	-
Public park regulations, violation of, . . . . .	98	17	115	9	32	74	67	35	28	115	-
Pure food law, violation of, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Profane and obscene language, using, . . . . .	212	38	250	75	123	52	91	25	74	250	-
Railroad law, violation of, . . . . .	313	1	314	11	292	11	71	202	100	314	-
Runaways, . . . . .	231	82	313	-	313	-	44	175	311	11	302
Refusing to pay earfare, . . . . .	24	-	21	17	2	5	7	4	3	24	-
Registered bottles and cans, illegal use of, . . . . .	3	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	3	-
Regulations of school committee, violation of, . . . . .	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
Revolver, selling to boy under fifteen years, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Sparring exhibition, giving or taking part in, . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Sunday law, violation of, . . . . .	301	19	320	9	4	307	230	60	36	320	-

TABLE XI. — *Concluded.*  
 No. 8. OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Stubborn children, . . . . .	62	63	131	109	2	20	26	5	131	131	-
Suspicious persons, . . . . .	944	50	994	-	994	-	329	320	260	6	989
Street car, obstructing, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Street car, disorderly conduct in, . . . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	3	-
Street traffic regulations, violation of, . . . . .	975	0	981	51	37	890	305	438	65	981	-
Tobacco laws, violation of, . . . . .	10	1	11	1	-	10	9	-	1	11	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc., . . . . .	215	9	224	27	197	-	92	159	24	224	-
Vagabond, . . . . .	9	1	10	2	8	-	6	2	-	10	-
Vinegar law, violation of, . . . . .	2	1	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	-
Weights and measures, using false, . . . . .	21	-	21	3	-	18	10	6	2	21	-
Wages, nonpayment of, . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	-
Wife, desertion of, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Totals, . . . . .	55,045	5,582	70,627	3,440	60,323	6,888	31,284	29,583	6,554	60,160	1,467

## RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person, .	3,320	444	3,764	1,737	1,345	682	2,102	508	678	3,761	-
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence.	405	9	504	227	270	7	108	83	250	504	-
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	3,401	557	3,958	1,528	2,187	243	1,443	1,101	853	3,958	-
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	207	15	222	120	42	51	71	30	65	222	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	80	5	85	57	27	1	21	38	12	85	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws.	647	70	723	121	254	348	580	1	53	723	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc., .	668	916	1,884	534	1,310	40	741	337	152	1,884	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing.	65,045	5,582	70,627	3,416	60,323	6,858	31,284	20,583	6,554	69,100	1,407
Totals, . . . . .	74,103	7,604	81,707	7,779	65,758	8,230	30,350	31,800	8,617	80,300	1,407

TABLE XII.  
*Age and Sex of Persons arrested.*

[NOTE. — "M." male, includes boys; "F." female, includes girls.]

OFFENCE.	Under 10		10 AND UNDER 15		15 AND UNDER 20		20 AND UNDER 25		25 AND UNDER 30		30 AND UNDER 35		35 AND UNDER 40		40 AND UNDER 45		45 AND UNDER 50		50 AND UNDER 55		55 AND UNDER 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1.	-	-	12	2	471	541	933	107	596	65	421	58	379	66	235	42	140	34	96	10	42	6	35	4
No. 2.	-	-	4	-	205	-	139	4	40	2	27	-	34	2	29	-	5	-	4	1	5	-	3	-
No. 3.	-	-	39	1	929	43	769	127	577	100	435	83	319	59	312	62	181	38	108	23	57	13	48	5
No. 4.	-	-	7	-	50	2	45	-	29	2	25	2	16	4	11	3	10	1	5	1	3	-	6	-
No. 5.	-	-	-	-	8	-	27	4	11	-	7	-	12	-	6	-	4	-	2	1	2	-	1	-
No. 6.	-	-	-	-	50	-	84	9	121	9	98	13	91	7	61	14	59	8	48	8	18	2	14	6
No. 7.	-	-	-	1	68	41	233	263	163	219	102	141	113	113	61	70	40	37	53	17	23	9	20	5
No. 8.	209	78	1,747	104	3,412	317	7,531	458	8,914	698	8,467	797	9,085	942	7,997	782	6,895	672	4,828	347	2,728	181	3,142	233
Total.	299	78	1,809	108	4,883	453	9,751	972	10,400	1,005	9,632	1,004	10,630	1,183	8,006	943	7,334	769	5,122	411	2,878	211	3,209	268

TABLE XIII.

Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1909 to 1913, inclusive.

YEARS.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property stolen in the City.	Amount of Property recovered, stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment imposed by Court.	Number of Days' Attendance in Court.	Amount of Witness Fees earned.
1909, . . . . .	626,000	71,512	11.42	\$167,065 96	\$242,549 86	\$161,399 84	4,130 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,674	\$14,217 39
1910, . . . . .	670,585	71,201	10.61	176,519 27	354,466 73	138,140 61	3,841 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,922	11,927 60
1911, . . . . .	681,559	70,442	10.33	166,812 71	282,126 48	120,432 96	3,639 $\frac{1}{2}$	45,766	13,326 32
1912, . . . . .	716,174	75,496	10.54	139,184 40	291,674 57	135,634 50	3,881 $\frac{1}{2}$	46,408	13,381 80
1913, . . . . .	740,518	81,767	11.04	157,546 12	314,379 92	132,570 61	3,324 $\frac{1}{2}$	48,819	13,131 23
Averages, . . . . .	686,967	74,083	10.78	\$161,425 69	\$297,039 51	\$130,435 70	3,703 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,118	\$13,196 87

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds issued by the Police Commissioner, and the Amount of Money received from All Sources and paid to the City Collector during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1913.

Class of License.	Applications granted.	Licenses in Force.	Rejected.	Transferred.	Cash collected.	Revoked.	Complaints investigated.	Amount.
Auto-license, <sup>1</sup>	191	191	-	-	-	-	5	\$374 00
Driver, hack or cab,	10,004	10,004	-	-	-	-	55	27,307 00
Hackney carriage,	1,591	1,591	11	-	1	4	74	745 80
Hand cart,	1,593	1,593	2	51	122	2	6	1,593 00
Junk collector,	65	65	-	-	-	-	-	65 00
Junk-shop keeper,	690	688	11	-	2	-	21	1,376 00
Musician, collective,	180	158	7	7	22	4	12	900 00
Musician, itinerant, <sup>2</sup>	244	-	1	-	-	-	-	(No fee)
Parent broker,	120	120	13	3	6	-	1	120 00
Private detective,	75	73	2	3	2	-	10	3,700 00
Public lodging house,	23	20	0	-	3	-	2	200 00
Second-hand articles,	17	17	0	-	-	-	-	(No fee)
Street railway conductors, molormen and starters,	435	404	20	38	0	10	16	2,175 00
Wagon,	1,024	-	-	-	1,802	-	1	481 00
Wright-cooling automobiles,	5,408	5,408	5	21	55	3	3	5,408 00
Chaffeur, <sup>3</sup>	24	22	-	-	2	-	-	730 00
Bridges for itinerant musicians,	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	14 50
Bridges for junk collectors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 50
Sale of condemned property of the police department,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 00
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106 50
Sale of old lining cards and police lists,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264 68
Received from Metropolitan Park Commission for feed and cartage of prisoners,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	574 21
Received from New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, remuneration on automobile pay station,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 67
Received from Wm. L. Stinson, amount due city for cloth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296 00
Totals,	23,313	21,077	81	120	2,126	20	210	\$16,644 25

<sup>1</sup> Four veterans.

<sup>2</sup> Two at \$25.



TABLE XV.

*Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1913.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Totals.
1, . . . . .	94	25	1	1	121
2, . . . . .	8	1	—	—	9
3, . . . . .	213	83	11	5	312
4, . . . . .	134	74	4	2	214
5, . . . . .	414	172	20	1	607
6, . . . . .	283	56	2	—	341
7, . . . . .	556	81	15	—	652
9, . . . . .	789	162	47	2	1,000
10, . . . . .	599	108	21	1	729
11, . . . . .	1,692	307	113	3	2,115
12, . . . . .	503	144	31	2	680
13, . . . . .	531	90	50	—	671
14, . . . . .	621	123	57	2	803
15, . . . . .	342	109	14	—	465
16, . . . . .	503	140	47	—	690
17, . . . . .	649	110	52	1	812
18, . . . . .	389	62	26	—	477
Totals, . . . . .	8,320	1,847	511	20	10,698

TABLE XVI.

*Total Number of Wagon Licenses issued in the City by Police Divisions.*

Division 1, . . . . .	1,085	Division 11, . . . . .	158
Division 2, . . . . .	1,831	Division 12, . . . . .	71
Division 3, . . . . .	218	Division 13, . . . . .	27
Division 4, . . . . .	570	Division 14, . . . . .	44
Division 5, . . . . .	427	Division 15, . . . . .	185
Division 6, . . . . .	179	Division 16, . . . . .	126
Division 7, . . . . .	135	Division 17, . . . . .	13
Division 8, . . . . .	—	Division 18, . . . . .	64
Division 9, . . . . .	171		
Division 10, . . . . .	128	Total, . . . . .	5,432

TABLE XVII.

*Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1913.*

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees, . . . . .	\$2,060,798 44
Pensions, . . . . .	145,373 41
Fuel and light, . . . . .	19,957 02
Water and ice, . . . . .	409 59
Furniture and bedding, . . . . .	3,226 93
Printing and stationery, . . . . .	14,793 21
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison, . . . . .	6,765 06
Repairs to station houses and city prison, . . . . .	8,647 81
Repairs and supplies for police steamers, . . . . .	9,630 37
Rent and care of telephones and lines, . . . . .	6,229 24
Purchase of horses and vehicles, . . . . .	15,886 10
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles, . . . . .	16,763 74
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison, . . . . .	1,708 45
Feeding prisoners, . . . . .	3,059 62
Medical attendance on prisoners, . . . . .	9,416 80
Transportation, . . . . .	1,792 19
Pursuit of criminals, . . . . .	3,592 65
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets, . . . . .	16,819 18
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc., . . . . .	3,079 59
Traveling expenses and food for police, . . . . .	615 51
Rent of buildings, . . . . .	9,506 30
Total, . . . . .	\$2,358,071 21
Expenses of listing, . . . . .	24,688 72
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons, . . . . .	10,605 91
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII.), . . . . .	56,246 49
Total, . . . . .	\$2,449,612 33
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner, . . . . .	\$17,941 50
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property, itinerant musicians' badges, junk collectors' badges, carriage maps, etc., . . . . .	1,305 75
For dog licenses (credited to school department), . . . . .	27,397 00
Total, . . . . .	\$46,644 25
For uniform cloth, etc., . . . . .	16,752 53
Total, . . . . .	\$63,396 83

TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year Ending  
Nov. 30, 1913.*

Labor, . . . . .	\$27,932 20
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc., . . . . .	6,572 00
Rent and care of buildings, . . . . .	5,099 92
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles, . . . . .	3,201 75
Stable supplies and furniture, . . . . .	116 55
Repairs on buildings, . . . . .	1,491 48
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc., . . . . .	3,265 78
Fuel, gas and water, . . . . .	1,160 64
Miscellaneous car fares, etc., . . . . .	472 22
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor, . . . . .	4,936 26
Underground wires, . . . . .	1,570 06
Printing, stationery, etc., . . . . .	427 63
Total, . . . . .	\$56,246 49



TABLE XIX. — *Concluded.*

CAUSE.	DIVISION 11.		DIVISION 12.		DIVISION 13.		DIVISION 14.		DIVISION 15.		DIVISION 16.		DIVISION 17.		DIVISION 18.		Total killed.	Total injured.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
Heavy carts, . . . . .	—	10	—	1	—	5	—	14	—	0	—	8	—	7	—	—	13	233
Light carts, . . . . .	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	5	—	7	—	2	—	—	2	100
Private carriages, . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	22
Licensed carriages, . . . . .	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	30
Fire engines, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	12
Motocycles, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Street cars, . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	404
Automobiles, . . . . .	—	48	—	2	—	6	—	32	—	10	—	47	—	18	—	—	—	91
Defects in streets, . . . . .	—	26	—	7	—	3	—	14	—	12	—	67	—	10	—	—	—	485
Live wires, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	3	—	—	—	91
Falling objects, . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	2	—	—	—	3
Falls, various causes, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	141
Excavations in streets, . . . . .	—	89	—	20	—	1	—	12	—	23	—	31	—	7	—	—	—	087
Attempted suicide, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Broken glass, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Coasting, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Drowning, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Explosions, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injured by horse, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor cycles, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Open coal holes, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Playing football, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Playing baseball, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Railroad train, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Total killed, . . . . .	13	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	82	—
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